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in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1), Applicants hereby request the filing of a divisional application of the below-identified prior application.

The prior application is identified as follows:

1. Serial number: 10/077,161
2. Filing Date: February 15, 2002
3. Title as originally filed: WIDE WALE TISSUE SHEETS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME
4. Applicants as originally filed: Mark Alan Burazin; Cristina Asensio Mullally; Andrew P. Bakken; Christopher Scott Kowalski; Bernhardt Edward Kressner; Michael Stephen Vance and Kevin Joseph Vogt
5. Address of First Named Applicant in Prior Application: 11 Stoney Beach Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902
6. Correspondence Address of Prior Application: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349

The prior application is currently pending before Examiner M. Halpern in Group 1731. The entirety of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Enclosed is a copy, as originally filed, of the above-identified prior application which includes Eighteen (18) pages of specification, the specification including a one (1) page Abstract, Thirty-eight (38) claims, and Fourteen (14) sheets of drawings.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney showing the signature of the inventors in the prior application. If applicable, a copy of any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration is also enclosed.

Also enclosed are fourteen (14) sheets of new formal drawings for this application.

This application is filed by the same inventors named in the prior application.

And, if indicated:

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Please consider the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.

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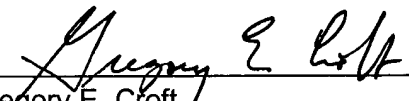
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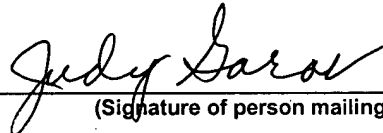
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Copy of Eighteen pages of specification and  
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